# COMPONENTS: 1. Potassium sulfite; K<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>; Foerster, F.; Brosche, A.; Norberg-Schutz, Chr. 2. Water; H<sub>2</sub>O; [7732-18-5] Z. Phys. Chem. 1924, 10, 435-96. VARIABLES: Temperature: 228 - 370 K Mary R. Masson EXPERIMENTAL VALUES:

	K <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>3</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> a		
t/°C	mass %	mol/kg		
-30.0	51.0	6.577		
-15.0	51.30	6.656		
- 6.7	51.45 <sup>b</sup>	6.696		
- 5.8	51.80	6.791		
- 3.9	51.35	6.669		
+ 0.1	51.40	6.683		
0.7	51.29	6.653		
24.0	51.37	6.675	Solid phase: K <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>3</sub>	
30.0	51.76	6.780	2 3	
31.2	51.90	6.818		
54.4	51.90	6.818		
55.4	52.18	6.895	,	
55.8	52.02	6.851	<sup>b</sup> Result considered	
96.6	53.01	7.128	particularly reliable	
97.2	53.22	7.189	by the authors.	
97.2	52.88	7.091		
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## AUXILIARY INFORMATION

### METHOD APPARATUS/PROCEDURE:

Solids were equilibrated with solution under a hydrogen atmosphere, in a vessel maintained in a thermostat. Samples for analysis were withdrawn through a tube plugged with cotton wool.

Samples were reacted with excess of standard lodine solution, and the excess was back-titrated with thiosulfate.

A Beckman apparatus (1) was used for the determination of freezing points.

SOURCE AND PURITY OF MATERIALS:

Potassium hydroxide (100 g) was dissolved in 200 g of nitrogen-flushed water, then the solution was saturated with sulfur dioxide. Another 100 g of potassium hydroxide was dissolved in the minimum of water, and added. The solution was evaporated under nitrogen to obtain crystals of potassium sulfite.

# LSTIMATED LRROR:

Temperature: ±0.1 K

Analyses: no accurate estimate possible.

### REFERENCES.

 Ostwald, W.; Luther, R. Hand-und Hilfsbuch zur Ausfuhrung physicochemischer Messungen 5th Ed., Akademische Verlag., Leipzig, 1931.

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1. Potassium sulfite;  $K_2SO_3$ ; [10117-38-1]

2. Water; H<sub>2</sub>O; [7732-18-5]

# ORIGINAL MEASUREMENTS:

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Solid phase: ice

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# EXPERIMENTAL VALUES (continued):

	к <sub>2</sub> so <sub>3</sub>	$K_2SO_3^a$
t/°C	mass %	mol/kg
- 1.69	5.78	0.388
- 2.71	9.20	0.640
- 4.10	13.37	0.975
- 5.27	16.47	1.246
- 5.74	17.57	1.347
- 6.59	19.51	1.532
- 6.84	20.02	1.582
-10.88	26.70	2.302
-14.06	30.6	2.786
-31.0	44.0	4.96
-45.0	50.8	6.52

2.302

 $<sup>^{\</sup>mathrm{a}}$  Molalities calculated by the compiler.